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*Via Facsimile and First Class Mail*

Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attention: Jeff S. Jordan

Re: **MUR 5586—Democratic National Committee, Respondent**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

The DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee received the Complaint in the above-referenced matter on November 8, 2004.

As is usual following a General Election, the Democratic National Committee is experiencing significant staff turnover and reassignment. Key staff involved with the Florida Democratic Victory 2004 project are currently in transition or on vacation. In addition, files and records from this election cycle are still being collected and organized.

Under these circumstances, it will be impossible to prepare a meaningful response to the Complaint within 15 days. Accordingly, the DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee requests an extension of twenty (20) days in which to respond to the Complaint.

If this request for extension is granted, the response would be due on December 13, 2004.

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Thank you for your attention to this request. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 479-5153 or [laforgea@dnc.org](mailto:laforgea@dnc.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AS La Forge', followed by a long horizontal flourish line.

Amanda S. La Forge  
Legal Counsel

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